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MINUTES
BOARD MEETING

Thursday • October 11, 2007 • 1:00 p.m. • Basement Conference Room B-1
1400 West Washington • Phoenix, AZ 85007

1. Call to Order by Presiding Officer

- A. Roll call of Board members and establishment of a quorum to conduct meeting.
The meeting was called to order by Dr. Waldman at 1:10 PM.
Present: Ms. Barron, present, Dr. Catherine Walker, present, Dr. Daniel Rubin, present, Dr. Renee Waldman, present, Dr. Debora Chelson, present, Mr. Evan Zang, present via phone.
Mr. Kip Micuda, Absent.
- B. Acknowledgement of presence of Board staff and legal counsel.
Dr. Craig Runbeck, Executive Director, Ms. Michelle Woods, A.A.G.
Ms. Gail Anthony, Investigations and Licensing

2. Call to the Public

Dr. Runbeck announced Senator Leff will be sponsoring the Naturopathic bill.

3. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Consent Agenda (*Any item under consent may be removed for independent discussion and action by a Board Member.*)

- A. **Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Minutes of September 13, 2007.**

The Board voted to accept the September 13th minutes as written.

- B. **Executive Director Report**

The Board voted to accept the ED Report.

- C. **Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Medical License(s) / Examination Application**

Annemarie Patterson	Alicia Miller
Betty Yurgel	Heather Paulson, Pending receipt of clean background reports
Agostino DI Roma	

The Board voted to accept the application(s) for Medical License by Examination.

D. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Medical License(s) / Endorsement

Lindsey Pearson	
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The Board voted to accept the application(s) for Medical License by Endorsement.

E. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Application(s) for Renewal of Medical License

Damien Brandeis	Farra Swan
Scott Jamison	Kimberly Nguyen
Reiner Kremer	Babak Nafe
Olya Stouk	Elizabeth Grady

The Board voted to accept the application(s) for Renewal of Medical License.

F. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Application(s) / Request(s) to Reinstate Retired Medical License

Matthew Mitchell	Roger Moore
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The Board voted to accept the application(s) to Reinstate Medical License.

G. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Application(s) for Certificate to Dispense (initial)

Lindsey Pearson	
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The Board voted to accept the application(s) for Initial Certificate to Dispense.

H. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Application(s) for Renewal of Certificate to Dispense

Carlos Santo	Melissa Dawahare
Kenneth McWilliams	Shannon York
Jessica Curcio	Judith Stolz
Mary Di Filippo	Laura Miller

The Board voted to accept the application(s) for Renewal of Certificate to Dispense.

I. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Application(s) for Certificate for Medical Assistant

Razi Berry- Renewal	Junie Hinkley, Initial
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The Board voted to accept the application(s) for Renewal of Medical Assistant Certificate.

J. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Application(s) for Renewal of Certificate to Engage in a Clinical Training Program

Alexander de Soler	
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The Board voted to accept the application(s) for Renewal of Certificate to Engage in a Clinical Training Program.

Dr. Rubin moved to accept the consent agenda 3 A through J, Second by Dr. Chelson. Motion carried. 6 Ayes, 1 Absent.

4. Regulatory Matters

- A. **Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Investigations and Complaints. The Board may go into executive session to discuss records exempt by law from public inspection. The Board may also go into executive session to request legal advice from assistant attorney general.**

(1) Dr. Yolanda Rodriguez: Case No. 07-010 - Investigative Interview

Dr. Rodriguez was present with Counsel Mr. Edwin Gaines. Dr. Rodriguez and Counsel addressed the Board and answered questions. After discussion and consideration by the Board, Dr. Rubin moved to accept staff recommendation to Issue a Letter of Concern to Dr. Rodriguez for 1. Failure to confirm diagnosis of heavy metal toxicity or establish a baseline prior to performing chelation therapy and 2. Failure to keep adequate medical records, Second by Dr. Chelson. Motion carried 6 Ayes, 1 Absent.

(2) Dr. Michael Berke- Formal Interview, Case No. 07-012

Dr Michael Burk was not present. After discussion and consideration by the Board, Dr. Rubin moved to move this matter to Formal Hearing, Second by Ms. Barron. Motion carried 6 Ayes, 1 Absent.

Dr. Daniel Rubin and Ms. Michelle Woods stepped away from the table while the vote on B 1 and 2 took place.

- B. **Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Persons Licensed by this Board. The Board may go into executive session to discuss records exempt by law from public inspection. The Board may also go into executive session to request legal advice from assistant attorney general.**

(1) Catherine Walker, N.M.D. – Renewal of Licensure

(2) Samuel Walker, N.M.D. – Renewal of Licensure

Dr. Walker recused herself. After discussion and consideration by the Board, Ms. Barron moved to issue renewal of license(s) for Dr. Catherine Walker, and Dr. Samuel Walker, Second by Dr. Chelson. Motion carried 4 Ayes, 2 Absent, 1 Recused.

Dr. Daniel Rubin and Ms. Michelle Woods returned after the vote.

The Board took a short recess at 1:30 PM, and returned to Open Session at 1:40 PM.

5. **Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Administrative and Procedural Matters. The Board may go into executive session to discuss records exempt by law from public inspection. The Board may also go into executive session to request legal advice from assistant attorney general.**

(1) Dino Prato, Case No. 06-025. Petition to limit or modify subpoena duces tecum.

Mr. Prato was present with Counsel Mr. Jerrey Gaffaney.

Ms. Barron moved to go into Executive Session for Legal Advise, Second by Dr. Walker, Motion carried 6 Ayes, 1 Absent.

Executive Session was entered into at 1:50 PM.

The Board returned to Open Session at 2:00 PM.

After discussion and consideration by the Board, Ms Barron moved to deny the request to modify the subpoena duces tecum based on evidence that has been presented supporting the allegations and pursuant to 32-1522 A (5) and 32-1501 (30) (rr), Second by Dr. Cheslon. Motion carried 6 Ayes, 1 Absent.

6. **Discussion and consideration of Correspondence and Questions for the Board.**
(1) Letter from Dr. Stolz, response from Dr. Craig Runbeck, Executive Director.
No action required by the Board.

Ms. Barron moved to adjourn the meeting at 2:10 PM, Second by Dr. Chelson. Motion carried 2 Ayes, 1 Absent.
ADJOURNMENT 2:10 PM

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